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Dr. Robert F. Thorne
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
1500 North College Ave.
Claremont, California

Dear Dr. Thorne:

We're embarrassed to send the enclosed skimpy specimens but, since they have seeds we thought maybe an expert could make something of them.

No. 1 - From Marysville, Yuba Co.: Please identify this weed. Is it good for quail feed?

No. 2 - From Stockton: Will you please identify the enclosed? We use them to make tea. It is an old-world remedy for colds and coughs but I don't know the name of the tree and whether it would grow here in San Joaquin Valley.

Perhaps someday we'll have some really good specimens to send.

Sincerely,

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Enc.

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